

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:

GIROUARD, Bruno et al.

Application No.: 09/472,133

Filed: December 23, 1999

Title: SNOWMOBILE



Art Unit: 3618

Examiner: Boehler, A.

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**AMENDMENT**

The Assistant Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2000, the date for response to which is June 22, 2000, please amend the above-entitled patent application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Subject to approval by the Examiner, Applicants propose to amend the drawings as indicated in the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes that accompanies this Amendment. The proposed changes are indicated in red in the copies of the drawings attached to that Request.

Specifically, Applicant's propose to amend FIG. 2 as follows: (1) to redraw the windshield so that it does not interfere with the movement of the handlebars; (2) to insert an indication of the location of the engine; (3) to renumber the drive track from "144" to --120--; (4) to illustrate and label toeholds 145; and (5) to redraw the

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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